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Applicant: MARUO, Tatsuya et al      Conf.:  
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For: ION-CONDUCTIVE COMPOSITION, GEL  
ELECTROLYTE, NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE  
BATTERY, AND ELECTRICAL DOUBLE-LAYER  
CAPACITOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

September 19, 2001

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

5. (Amended) A gel electrolyte prepared by shaping the thermoplastic resin according to claim 1, then immersing the shaped resin in an electrolyte solution to effect swelling.